

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1950



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"Bartow Bill" Kramer Retires

With the close of business December 31, William Clyde Kramer retired from the U. S. Forest Service on the Monongahela National Forest. Since July, 1928, "Bartow Bill" Kramer has been a Forest Service man in various capacities. He began as an Assistant Foreman in improvement work, was a Forest Guard, and operator of heavy equipment until 1933, when the C. C. C. program came to the Monongahela.

At that time he was operating a heavy trailbuilder and a thirty-man crew of local men on the construction of the Middle Road. Major McAlpin, the first Army officer on the C. C. C. program was so impressed with the skill of the operator of the Cat Sixty that he approved a camp location on Laurel at the Yokum Road crossing with the understanding that Ex-Sgt. Kramer prepare the site with the big trailbuilder.

Bill was one of the first foremen appointed to lead the C. C. C. lads. As long as that program lasted he handled many of the toughest construction jobs and

earned the respect of his many associates in both the Army and the Forest Service.

In 1941 he became a member of the permanent maintenance organization on the Forest. His resourcefulness, his determination and ability to overcome difficulties, his qualities of leadership, his loyalty and cooperativeness have contributed much to the development of the Monongahela National Forest.

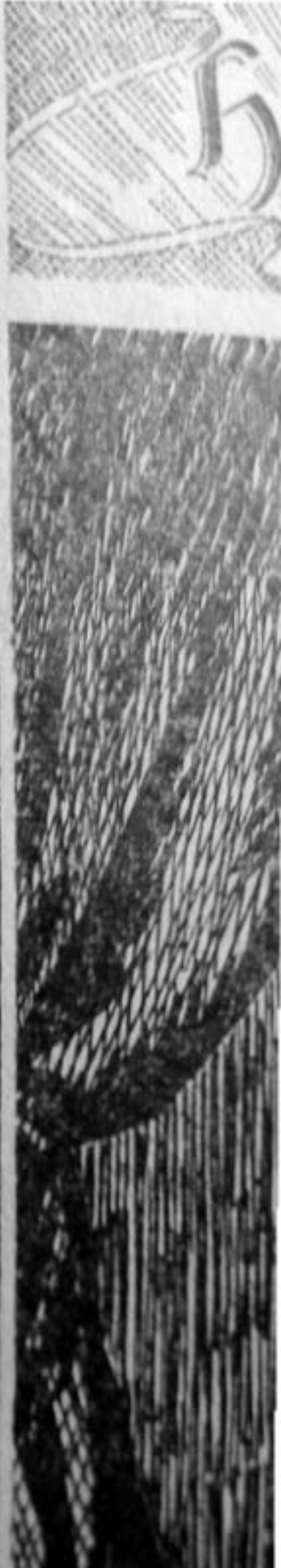
Mr. Kramer's decision to retire from active service was largely prompted by the fact that his wife is in poor health and requires his presence at home. He will be kept occupied by the management of his farm on Allegheny Mountain near the place where he grew to manhood and developed the rugged characteristics which have contributed to his success and gained for him the confidence and respect of his associates.

Mr. Kramer has one son, W. C. Kramer, Jr., a graduate of West Virginia University and presently a radio announcer at WMMN, Fairmont.

Appear This Week

1950 automobiles were
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Also presented for the first time to the retail automobile market is the Bel Air, a luxurious, six-passenger coupe possessing the swank of the convertible with the practicality of the solid top. With the Bel Air as leader, the latest series contains two individually-styled two-door sedans and two four-door sedans, a sport coupe, business coupe, convertible coupe and all-steel station wagon. As in the 1949 models, when Chevrolet set new volume records to once again lead the industry in sales, most of the bodies are available in "special" and "de luxe" treatments.

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Taylor, aged 72, outlived
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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener returned to Charlottesville, Va., Monday after spending the holidays in Morgantown and at Hevener Acres.

Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon and children spent several days in Columbus and Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon and children were guests of Mrs. Fred Moomau Christmas week.

Mrs. F. W. Hedrick is spending some time at Poca Dot Springs, Deerfield, Va.

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Donald Pritt of Fort
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Pine Grove Women's Society,
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kins, Dec. 31—Miss Marilyn Poling, daughter of Mr. and Russell Poling, of Hazel, became the bride of Harold Bert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Frank, Decem-1.

The ceremony was performed at the First Methodist church in Frank. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. Ware, officiated at the wedding service.

The bride, who attended Bever-high school, was married in a blue suit, black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her maid-of-honor, Jane Ellen Harris, of Frank, wore a blue suit with black accessor-

ies. The groom, Harold Bert, of Frank, is a young man.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenbank high school and is employed by the Pocahontas Tanning company.

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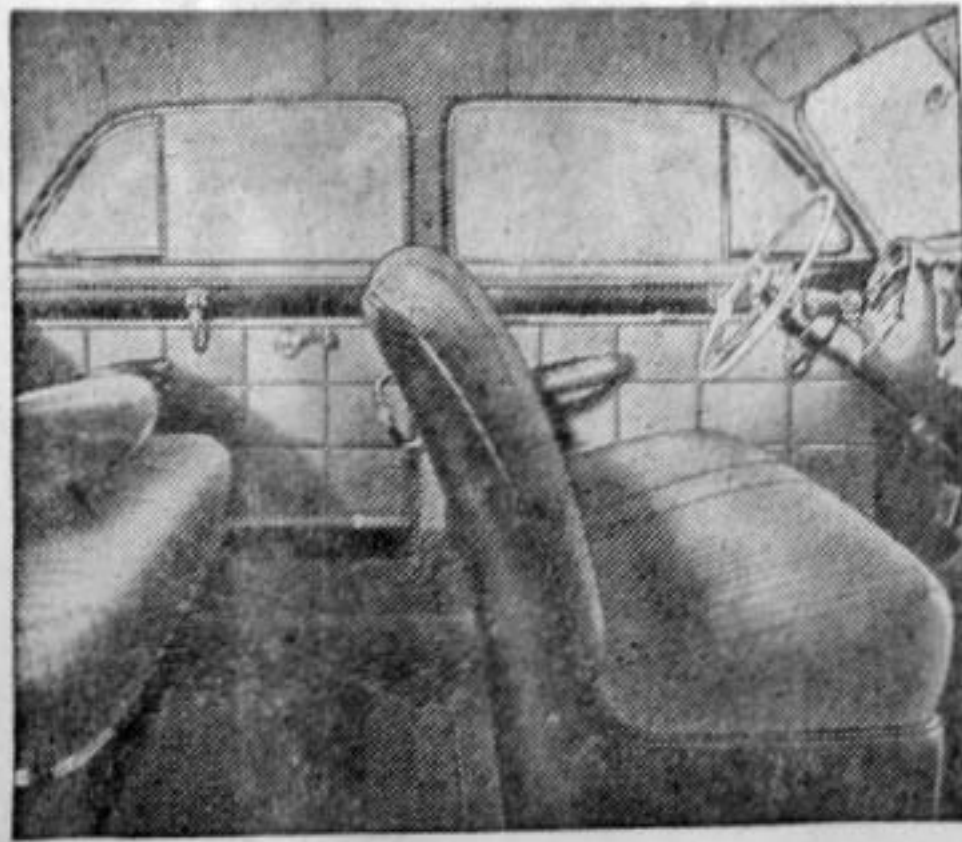
Several thousand eggs taken this year from native brook trout in their wild state now are in hatching baskets at the Mar-nton hatchery and are "doing fine," the Conservation Commission announced this week.

Karen Bess Chappell of Hillsboro is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young this

ACCENT IS ON STYLE IN 1950 CHRYSLER MODELS



Chrysler 1950 New Yorker four-door sedan, with restyled longer rear fenders, more massive bumpers, radiator grille, better visibility from the larger rear window and powered by the 135-hp. Spitfire engine.



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is a slight increase in width, length and interior dimensions

remain unchanged, retaining the generous head room, leg room, chair-height seats and ease of entrance and exit that have proved so popular in the 1949 models.

One entirely new model, the Newport, has been introduced. This is known as a special club coupe, but in effect it is a hard top convertible available on both six and eight-cylinder chassis. It offers the sleek lines of a standard convertible, with the added safety provided by a fixed steel top. Chrysler's new self-energizing disk brakes are standard equipment on the Town and Country Newport, as well as on the Crown Imperial models.

Appearance improvements begin at the front bumper, which is wider and more massive, and are carried through to the rear bumper. Different

Interior of the 1950 Chrysler New Yorker four-door sedan, showing the new arm rest on the doors, a waffle pattern in the door panel upholstery and the center arm rest in the rear seat.

styling features have been incorporated in the sixes and in the eights, so that one is readily distinguished from the other at first glance. Among the points of difference between the two lines are the parking lights, the length of the molding on the front fender, the nameplate on the front of the radiator and the wheel cover.

15 Standard Body Colors

Upholstery options have been increased and finer fabrics are offered. Fifteen standard body colors and four special colors are available, nine of them entirely new.

The new 12-inch diameter brakes adopted for the sixes have 15 per cent more lining contact area than the 11-inch type formerly used. This results in lighter brake pedal pressure and greater reserve.

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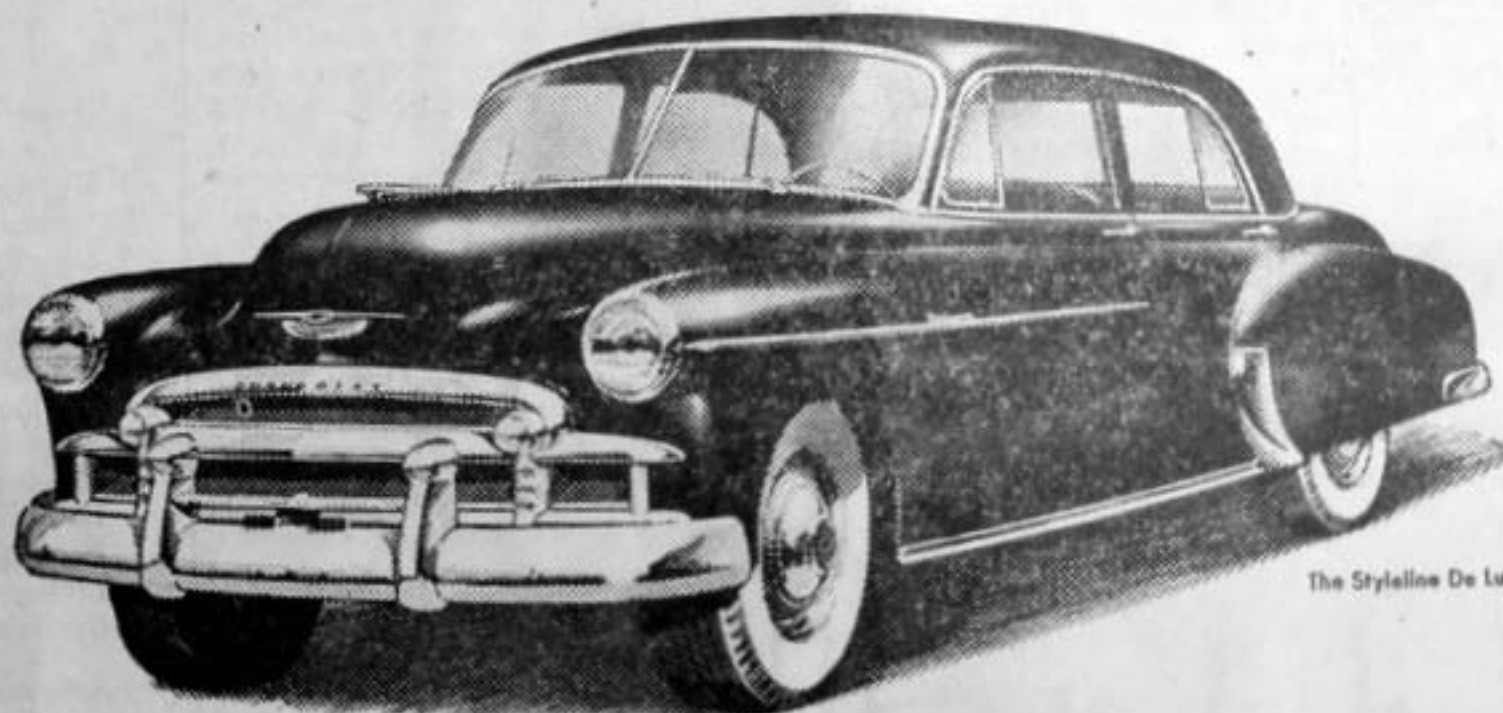
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1950 CHEVROLET

introducing **POWER** *Glide* automatic transmission

Optional on De Luxe Models at Extra Cost



The Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan

FIRST...and Finest...at Lowest Cost!

1950 Chevrolet for '50 brings you the best of everything—lowest cost . . . greater beauty . . . finer performance—with economy . . . outstanding driving ease, comfort and safety!

These, in Chevrolet for '50, are the finest values the industry has ever offered to the motoring public.

These thrilling new Chevrolets are available in 14 amazingly beautiful Styleline and Fleetline body-styles. They bring you a choice of two great engines—the V-8 and V-6—two great drives—the Automatic Power-Team*

and the Standard Power-Team—described in detail below. And they also bring you quality feature after quality feature of styling, riding comfort, safety and dependability ordinarily associated with higher-priced cars, but found only in Chevrolet at such low prices and with such low cost of operation and upkeep.

Come in. See these superb new Chevrolets for 1950—the smartest, liveliest, most powerful cars in all Chevrolet history—and we believe you'll agree they're **FIRST AND FINEST AT LOWEST COST!**

ard Luther Gibson, born
28, 1897, died at the local
l on Saturday, January 7,

lifelong resident of Poca-
County, the deceased was
of the late Samuel M. and
Showalter Gibson of Elk
ain community.

was a popular citizen, a
man, miner and farmer.

widow, the former Miss
McClure of the Fairview
unity, survives, along with
Howard, a high school stu-
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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

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"WALKING HILLS," A Drama; Also
"KISS IN THE DARK,"
with David Niven and Jane Wyman
"BAT MAN AND ROBIN"

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Raymond Massey and Charles Bickford in
"ROSEANNA McCOY"

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Burt Lancaster and Paul Henreid in
"ROPE OF SAND"

ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST
PAY ADMISSION

Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss M. Alderman to S/Sgt. L. Bryant, son of Mr. and B. C. Bryant of Taylors-Mississippi.

The ceremony took place in Marlinton Methodist Church on Jan. 1, 1950, with the Reverend Taylor officiating. Miss May, assisted by Mrs. Johnson at the organ, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was lovely in a white dress with Navy blue trimmings, while her only attendant, Miss Mary Jo Pierson of

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Sgt. Bryant is presently

on duty at the Air Proving

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and his bride is also a govern-

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OVERLICK NEWS

The Rev. T. G. Alderman and

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Mrs. Herbert Hill was taken to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Sunday with a bad throat infection.

Mrs. W. C. McMillion and Mrs. S. Ryder visited Mrs. Hugh n Thursday night.

Wallace Cochran has returned home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. nnie Drummond at Philadelphia, Pa.

The Lobelia Aztecs 4-H Club met at the Mt. Lebanon School house Thursday night.

Mrs. Fanny Hollandsworth continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Brown and n of Renick were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. nker.

Smith Vaughan, Milton Vaughan and daughter Mary Frances n son James Edward spent last

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1950

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Colored Man Stabbed To Death Here Sunday

A father and daughter, Henry Knapper and Alice Knapper Walker, were jailed here Sunday night, Jan. 15, following the fatal stabbing of Guy Barnes, of Marlinton.

The three, all colored, and residents of this town, became engaged in a fight about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Henry Knapper, in the Greenbrier Hill section near the stockyard of the Pocahontas Producers Livestock Cooperative.

Following the stabbing, in which he sustained a wound in the abdomen and two more in the shoulder and back, Barnes is said to have struggled out of the building and onto the steps of a nearby house. The occupant of the house called a taxi and upon arrival the driver discovered the wounded man's serious condition and suggested Barnes needed an ambulance.

The victim was taken to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital where he died a short time later from internal bleeding as a result of his wounds.

Town Policeman Stanley Wooddell and State Trooper M. A. Murphy arrested Knapper, who also sustained a knife wound but whose condition was not serious, and his daughter and lodged them in the county jail.

At a hearing Monday before Magistrate Harper M. Smith, Mrs. Walker is said to have signed a statement admitting the stabbing. She was remanded to jail to be held without bail for the action of the grand jury.

Knapper was released.

Guy Barnes, who was 40 years of age, was a son of Richard and Ida Barnes. He was married but it was reported that he was not living with his wife. Also surviving are two sons, Guy E. Barnes and James E. Barnes.

The deceased served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

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About this time, a car went by in the direction of Elkins, and thinking it was the car driven by the robbers, the Sharps followed it with their own car for a short distance, until they were convinced that it was not the car for which they were looking.

Returning, they passed the store and came in the direction of Marlinton, and in a brief time the car driven by the would-be holdup men passed them. It was going at a high rate of speed.

Folks living along the highway, who had heard Mrs. L. D. Sharp report the incident to the sheriff's office at Marlinton, were on the lookout, and a few shots were fired above the speeding auto in an attempt to get the men to halt.

However, a short distance down the road, near the residence of W. M. Miller, the Ohio

complete wreck and persons who viewed it afterwards marveled that both were not killed in the wrecked vehicle.

The two youths made their way down to the Miller home and asked that a taxi be called for them. Mr. Miller, knowing with whom he was dealing, told them after a telephone conversation that a taxi would be along for them shortly. They were waiting along the roadside when the "taxi" containing Sheriff Frank P. McLaughlin and Marlington Policeman Stanley Wooddell arrived, and they were soon under arrest and handcuffed.

It later was learned that Kirby and Settles both had previous criminal records, being released only recently from Ohio penal institutions, and that they had stolen the new 1950 model automobile from the showroom of a dealer at Beverly, Ohio. On their tour they had pilfered a store at Summersville, taking several garments and a small amount of money. They also had a marked map which showed that their journey had taken them over a wide section of West Virginia, through Charleston, the Nicholas

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## ROBBERY ATTEMPT INDIRECT CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH

The attempted robbery at the Slatyfork store was indirectly the cause of the death on Wednesday, January 11, 1950, of Elmer Wade Ryder, 75-year-old resident of that community.

Mr. Ryder had asked for a ride on a passing truck so that he could go to the scene of the wreck. During the short trip he is believed to have fallen from the body of the truck and sustained fatal injuries in the fall to the highway, where he was found a short time later by other motorists.

He was a son of the late W. W. and Alcinda Alderman Ryder.

Twice married, his first wife was Miss Lucy Doyle, and a son of that marriage died several years ago. His second wife was Miss Fannie Ware, and the couple had four sons, Frank, John, Cameron and Arnold Ryder, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Sharp, who lives at Webster Springs.

Funeral services were held Saturday in charge of Rev. T. E. Painter. Interment was made in the Ruckman cemetery near Millpoint.



...and was an employee of  
the Postal Department.

## Mrs. Edith Ruckman Dies At Knapps Creek Home

Mrs. Edith Benson Ruckman, 63, died at her home on Knapps Creek, Jan. 18, 1950, as a result of a brain hemorrhage. She was the wife of Everette W. Ruckman.

Services were held at the Minnehaha Springs Methodist Church on Friday, in charge of the Rev. L. E. Saville, and interment was made in the Mt. View cemetery with services at the grave in charge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ruckman was a daughter of the late James and Jennie Gibson Benson of Highland County, Va. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are seven children, Lee of Marlinton, Guy and Earl of Youngstown, O., Willis at home, Mrs. M. K. Workman of Beckley, Mrs. T. E. Keller of Parkersburg, Mrs. Earl Asher of Washington. A brother, W. G. Benson of Richmond, Va., and a half-sister, Mrs. Alice Crummet of Staunton, Va., also survive.

## Mrs. Julia Evans Dies

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"For The Wages Of Sin Is Death, But The Gift Of God Is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ Our Lord." (Romans 6:23).

"For God So Loved The World, That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, That Whosoever Believeth On Him Should Not Perish, But Have Everlasting Life." (John 3:16).

**Prayer Meeting Each Evening At 7:00**

**Preaching Service Each Evening At 7:30**

# Gets Important Banking Position

Word was received here this week that Winston D. Yeager, a son of Mrs. Grace Yeager of Marlinton, had been elevated to the position of assistant cashier at the Kanawha Valley Bank of Charleston, where he has been employed for many years.

Mr. Yeager graduated from Marlinton High School in 1925, and is also a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. He holds a Masters degree from Rutgers University, which he completed in 1948.

A brother, H. Arnout Yeager, is principal of the Marlinton high school.



# TIME

IS RUNNING OUT!

YOU MAY NOT HAVE AS MUCH OF IT  
AS YOU THINK YOU HAVE

"Behold, now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." II Cor. 6:2.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near . . . Return unto the Lord and He will have mercy, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55:6-7.

Others Have Sought and Found Him, and You  
Can Too, at the Revival Meeting in the  
**DUNMORE METHODIST CHURCH**

Prayer Service At 7:00 P. M.

Preaching At 7:30 P. M.

# Chas. R. McElwee Named To Head Red Cross Drive

H. Kyle Curtis, Chairman of the Pocahontas County Chapter, American Red Cross, has announced the appointment of Mr. Charles R. McElwee as Chairman of the Red Cross 1950 Fund **Drive.**

Mr. McElwee, a teacher in the Greenbank Schools and a graduate of Glenville State College, resides at Dunmore, and is well known in Pocahontas County. He is a member of an old pioneer family, an energetic and capable young man, and by his acceptance of this responsibility in this worth while cause has shown that he is also public spirited.

# *Alpine Theatre*

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

"SECRET GARDEN," with Margaret O'Brien;  
Also, "OUTCASTS OF THE TRAIL,"  
with Monte Hall

"ADVENTURES OF SIR GALAHAD"

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

Shirley Temple and Lon McCallister in  
"STORY OF SEABISCUIT"

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Glenn Ford and Janet Leigh in  
"DOCTOR AND THE GIRL"

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ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST  
PAY ADMISSION



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# LETTERS . . .

## To The Editor

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please Please! Please! Give us one more chance at the Legion Hall, even if it is only one night a week. After our home basketball games we feel badly when another school comes to us after a game and asks us where we dance. All we can say is we haven't any place. Think it over won't you and contact Mr. Yeager, our High School principal.

A GROUP OF M. H. S.  
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## In Golf Tourney

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Craig Richardson and Adolph Cooper, local golfers, are participating in the winter tourney at the Greenbrier Valley Country Club at Lewisburg.

Both local golfers won in last week's matches, Richardson defeating Ellis of Lewisburg, and Cooper gaining a decisive victory over Crew, also of Lewisburg.

# BARGAIN DAY!

One Day Only -- Friday, Feb. 17th

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Exclusive Women's Wear

Main Street

Marlinton





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# Round Dance

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9 TO 12 -- SATURDAY, FEB. 18th

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OWEN CRICKARD and ORCHESTRA

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FRANK—

L. E. Kisner Store

DURBIN—

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



BENNETT STUMP, PRINCIPAL AND COACH  
OF HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

# Sectional Tournament At Hillsboro Mar. 2-3-4

## Durbin Theatre to Show Picture on Life of Christ

The Durbin Theatre will mark the Lenten season by a special showing of the film "Prince of Peace," a story of the Life of Christ.

The picture will be shown at 2 and 7 p. m., on Friday, Mar. 3rd, and at 2, 7 and 9 p. m. on Saturday, Mar. 4th.

## AND BACON SHOW ON MARCH 11th

This Ham and Bacon Show and Sale is the result of the 4-H Fattening Pig Projects carried by members throughout Pocahontas County. It is started with a weanling pig in May or June. The member grows out the pig, butchers it and sugar cures the meat under the supervision of the Extension Agents. After the curing process is completed, the meat is smoked and prepared for show.

Pocahontas is one of the few counties of the state that holds its own show and sale. The State Department of Agriculture and the Monongahela Power Company are cooperating with the State Extension Service in this project.

Plans are virtually complete for the Region V, Section 18, Class B Basketball Tournament to be held at the Hillsboro gym next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 2, 3 and 4, it has been announced by Bennett Stump, principal of Hillsboro high school who is serving as tournament director for the second straight year.

The tourney opener will be played by Marlinton and Hillsboro on Thursday night at 7:30. The winner of Thursday's game will play Renick on Friday evening at 7:00, and at 8:30 on Friday Frankford and Greenbank will clash. The finals will be played at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Director Stump predicted that capacity crowds will attend all of this year's contests.

In addition to Stump, other officials for the tournament include Carl Gainer of Richwood and Ken Quigley of Lewisburg as referees; Edgell Dean, Richwood principal, and Ken Hunt, Richwood coach, judges; Charles Edward McElwee of Marlinton, timekeeper, and L. D. Jeffreys of Hillsboro, scorekeeper.

The tournament committee is composed of Stump; H. Arnout Yeager of Marlinton, Virgil B. Harris of Greenbank, Glen Harrah of Renick and C. M. Snedegar of Frankford, all principals

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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Also "THE BIG STEAL,"

With Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer

"ADVENTURES OF SIR GALAHAD"

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John Wayne and Joanne Dru

"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON"

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THURSDAY

The Big Story of the South Pacific

"HOME OF THE BRAVE"

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Chairman, Red Cross  
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## Junior Class Presents Here Comes Charlie

"Here Comes Charlie," a farce-comedy in three acts written by Jay Tobias, will be presented Thursday night, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p. m. by the Junior Class of Marlinton High School, under the direction of Mrs. Polly Reynolds.

Evelyn Curry will play the leading role as Charlie, a girl of seventeen who is both comical and appealing. Larry, played by

Kendall McNeill, finds himself in an unpredicable position when he becomes owner of a most unusual possession.

Uncle Aleck will keep you laughing and you're bound to enjoy this character played by Eddie Linebaugh.

Other members of the cast include Ramona Wooddell as Nora, the maid; James Malcomb as Tim, a young policeman; Bob Williams as Ted, a college pal of

Larry's; Nancy Adkison as Mrs. Emythe-Kersey; Fred Johnson as Mortimer; Creola Schumaker as Mrs. Farnham; and Peggy Madison as Vivian.

Don't miss seeing this cast of local talent present this play that promises to be Marlinton High School's most successful play of the season. Admission will be 35 and 50 cents.

FEBRUARY

## **Arbovale Church to Have "Week of Dedication," Rev. Tenney Announces**

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A "Week of Dedication" will be held at the Arbovale Methodist Church, March 5 to 19, inclusive, followed by a program of visitation evangelism, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Tenney, who will be in charge of the meetings.

Emphasis will be given to evangelism, Rev. Tenney said, and he cordially invites the public to the worship services which will be held at 7:30 o'clock each night during the two-week period.

# Farm Bureau Past 400 Mark

A check of the Farm Bureau Membership, made on Monday, March 27, shows a total of 410 members, which surpasses by one the membership for 1949, according to H. W. Beard, membership chairman.

"This is only 90 short of our goal set at the beginning of our membership drive," states Mr. Beard, "and with several solicitors still to report, it begins to look as though we will reach the 500 mark."

The Farm Bureau is always on the alert to protect rural people. The American Farm Bureau has taken a stand recently against the proposed bill to raise postal rates and to limit weight of Parcel Post packages. This bill, if passed, would increase postal rates on newspapers and other periodicals, and change the one-cent postal card to two cents. It would also place a limit of 20 pounds on Parcel Post outside zone 2. Rural people would be hurt most by such a change in the postal laws.

A strong organization is needed to fight such issues through to the finish. Your membership can help. Join today.



## To Show "Heart" Movie At Alpine Theatre

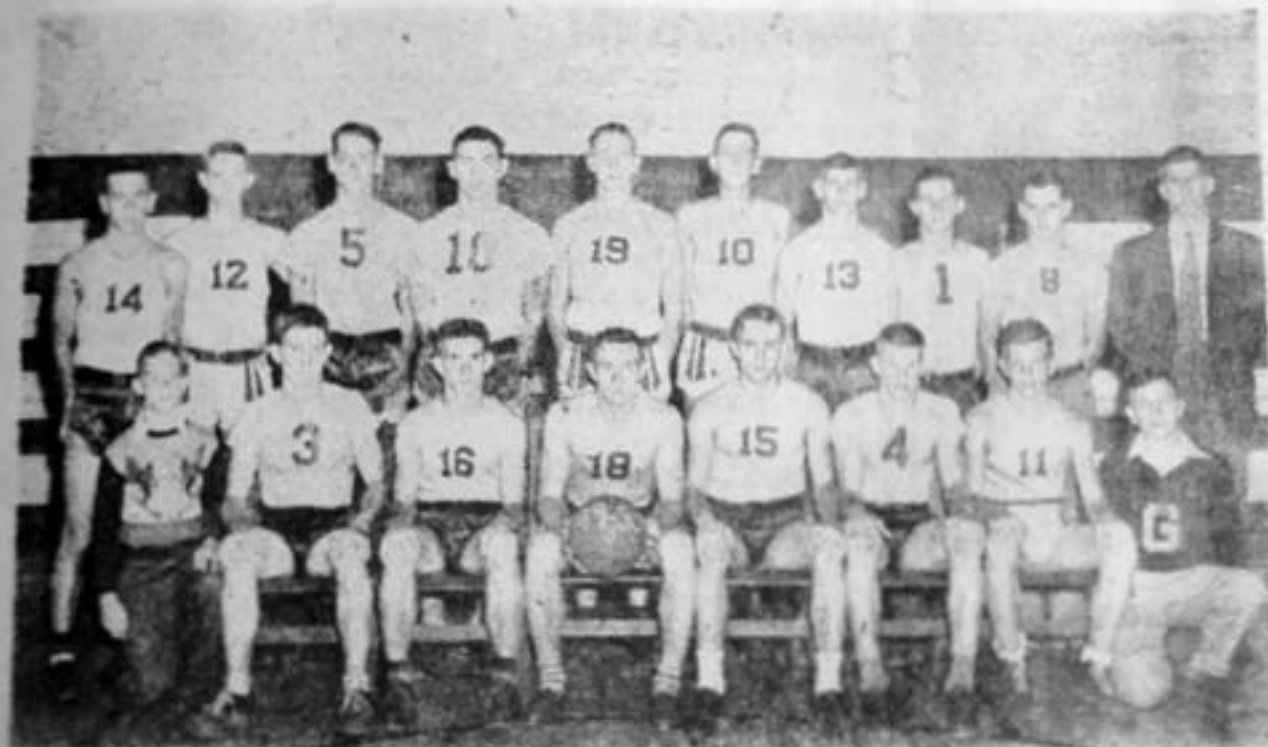
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"Be Your Age," an interesting motion picture giving emphasis to the current Heart Fund campaign, will be shown all this week at the Marlinton Alpine Theatre as a community service, Mrs. T. R. McClure, area chairman, announced Monday.

Through the cooperation of Alpine Manager W. K. Kelly, members of the Business and Professional Club here, which is sponsoring the drive in this section, will pass plastic Heart Fund receptacles through the audience at each show in an effort to give patrons a chance to contribute to the drive.

# Greenbank High Is Tourney Winner

## GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL "GOLDEN EAGLES"



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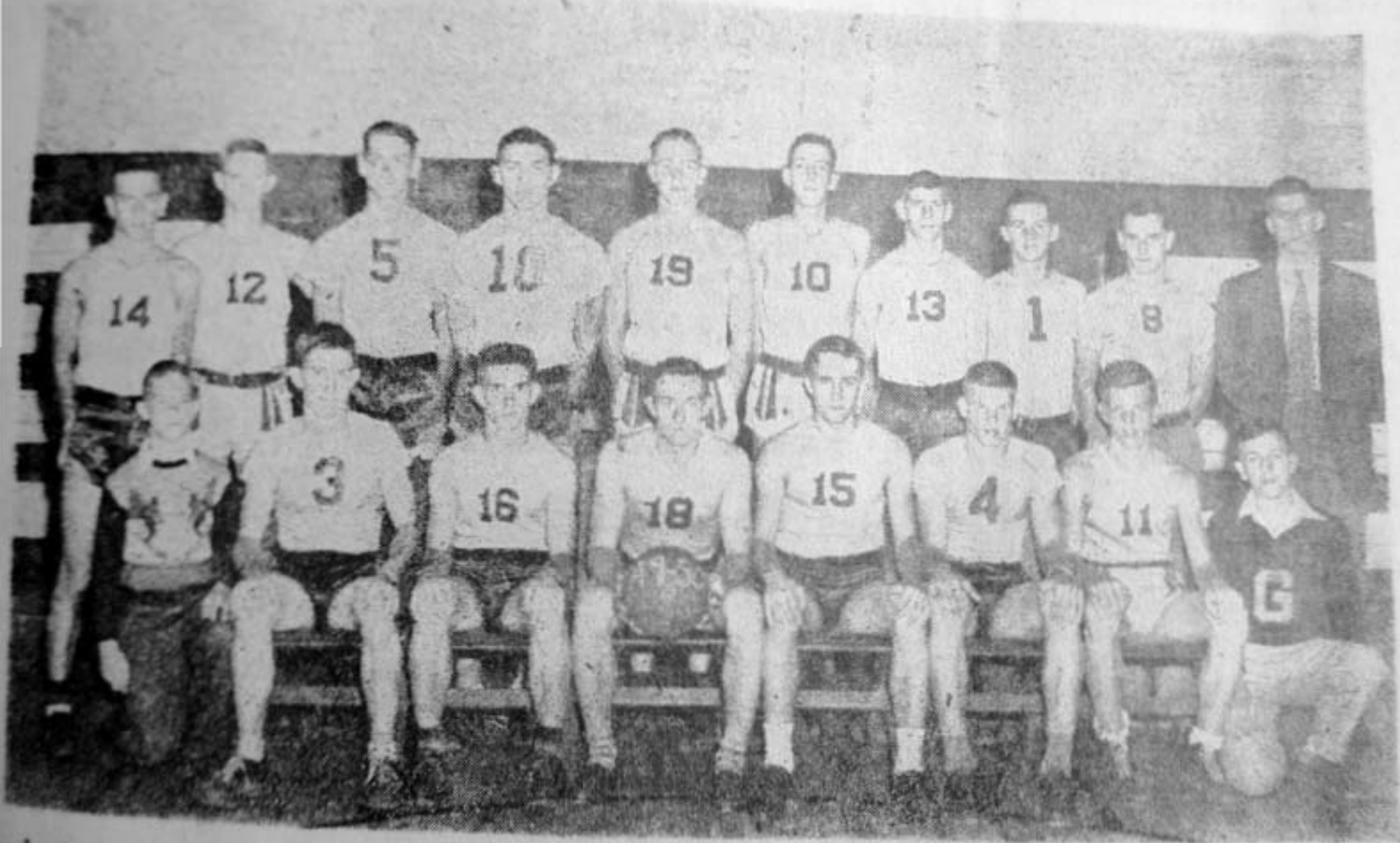
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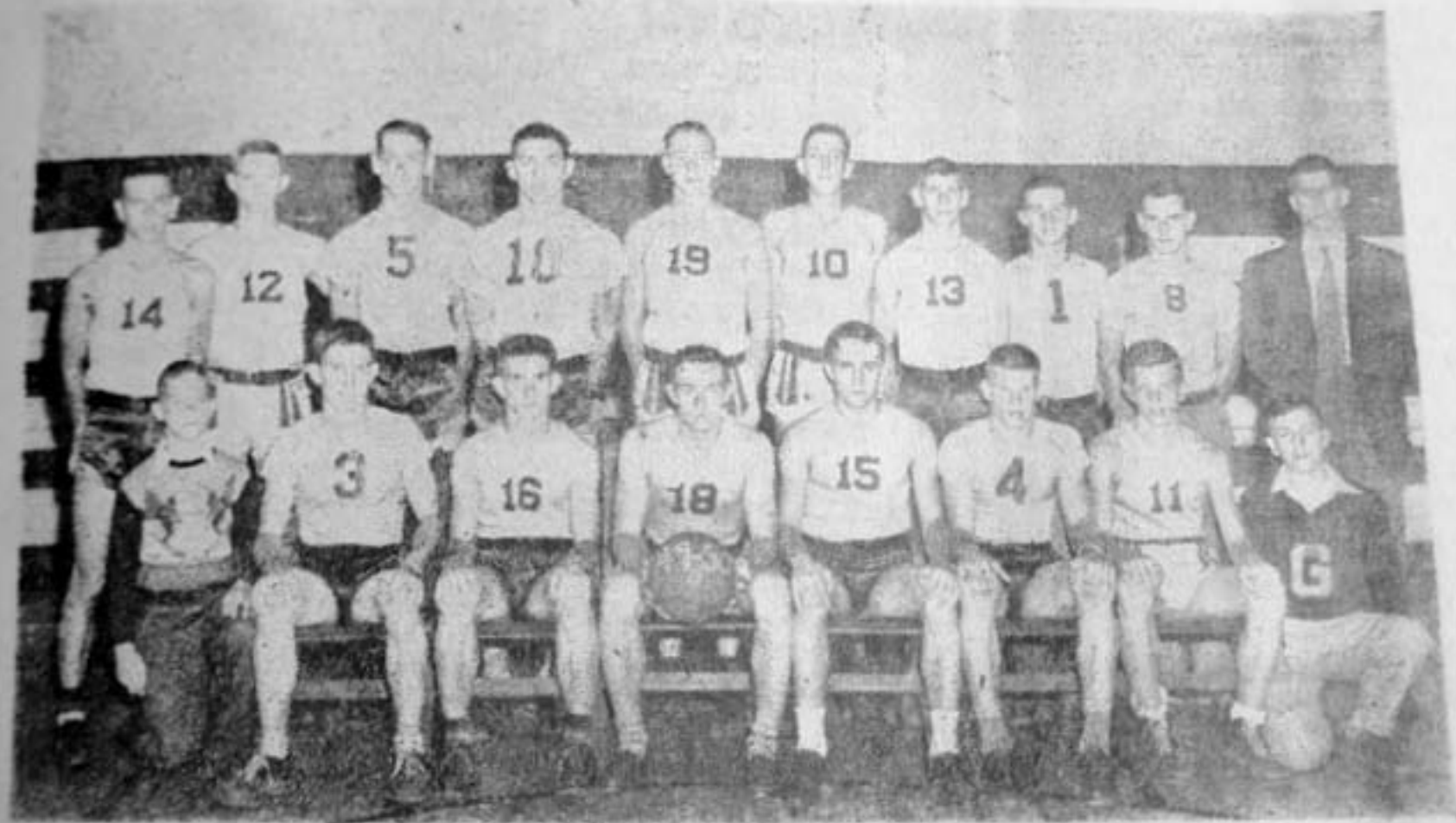
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PROUD WINNER OF 1949 EVENT!



Shown here with his last year's champion ham in the Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, is Jack Tacy, of the Can Handy Andy 4-H Club. Purchased by Ward Cooper of the Cherry River Studebaker Co. of Webster Springs, Tacy's ham took the auctioneer's gavel up to \$2.50 per pound. It weighed 16 1/2 lbs. Young Tacy made his record while a first year enrollee in the 4-H Following Pig Project phase of club work.



## Expect Big Crowd, Premium Prices

Everything is in readiness for the second Annual County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, announces Walter E. Jett, County Agent. This event, which is to be held Saturday, March 11, in the Davis Motor Company Show Room, was started last year as a special part of our 4-H Fattening Pig Project work.

"We feel that this program is an excellent means of teaching better methods of curing hams and bacons, not only to the youngsters specifically interested, but also to the farm people in general throughout the county," states County Agent Jett.

"The youngsters interested in this program have spent considerable time and money in growing out their pigs, butchering them, and curing and smoking the meat. The hams and bacons entered in this event will be unusually high in quality, with a mild sugar cure and hickory smoke. They are the last word in soundness, aroma, flavor, and texture found only in country sugar cured hams and bacons that have been processed by the 4-H Formula," continues Jett.

The townspeople and business men of the county are urged to support this program by coming out and buying the meat. All hams and bacons will be sold at auction by the pound to the highest bidder. Col. A. W. Hamilton, well known auctioneer of Parkersburg, will sell the entries. The show will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the sale getting underway at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come out and take part in this event.

## To Discontinue Bus Run Saturday of This Week

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Permission has been granted to the Reynolds Transportation Co. to discontinue operation of the Marlinton-Petersburg bus run, effective Saturday, Mar. 11, it is announced.

There was considerable protest to the Public Service Commission from upper Pocahontas residents and persons residing in the other areas served by the run.

The discontinuance will work a hardship on those residents, but the Reynolds company claimed it was losing several hundreds of dollars monthly on the run.

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## Bedford W. Alderman

Bedford Walter Alderman, born November 4, 1883, and died March 1, 1950. He was a son of William C. and Phoebe J. Alderman who preceded him in death some years ago. Also one brother, Esco Alderman and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Dean preceded him in death.

Of his parent's family the following survive: Gilbert of Delray,

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of Frank C. Rand.

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W. Va.; Warwick of Huntersville; Clarence of Delray; Samuel of Beckley, Mrs. Mary Kellison of Huntersville, and Mrs. Rusha Meadows of Delray.

He was united in marriage to Willie McComb and to this union were born six children, five boys and one girl. Raymond and Carl, two sons, have proceeded him in death. Surviving are Lonnie of Mt. Grove, Va., Alex and Dallas of Minnehaha Springs, and Mrs. Mable Combs of Minnehaha. His wife, also preceded him in death several years ago.

Later Mr. Alderman and Miss Sarah Combs were united in marriage and to this union were born seven children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Madge Lee and Calvin, both of Delray, Lura, Lewis, Walter, Woodrow, and Bill all at home.

The funeral services were conducted at the Cochran Creek Church on March 4th, by the Rev. T. G. Alderman, assisted by the Reverends Vass, Saville, and Arnold. Burial was in the Alderman Cemetery on Douthards Creek by Smith Funeral Directors.



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## **GRACE CHURCH**

### **Clover Lick**

Sunday, March 12:

3rd Sunday in Lent.

10 a. m.—Church School.

3 p. m.—Holy Communion.

Everyone is invited to worship  
with us.

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## **UPPER POCAHONTAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**

**H. Graham Keys, Pastor**

Second Sunday:

11 a. m.—Liberty, Greenbank.

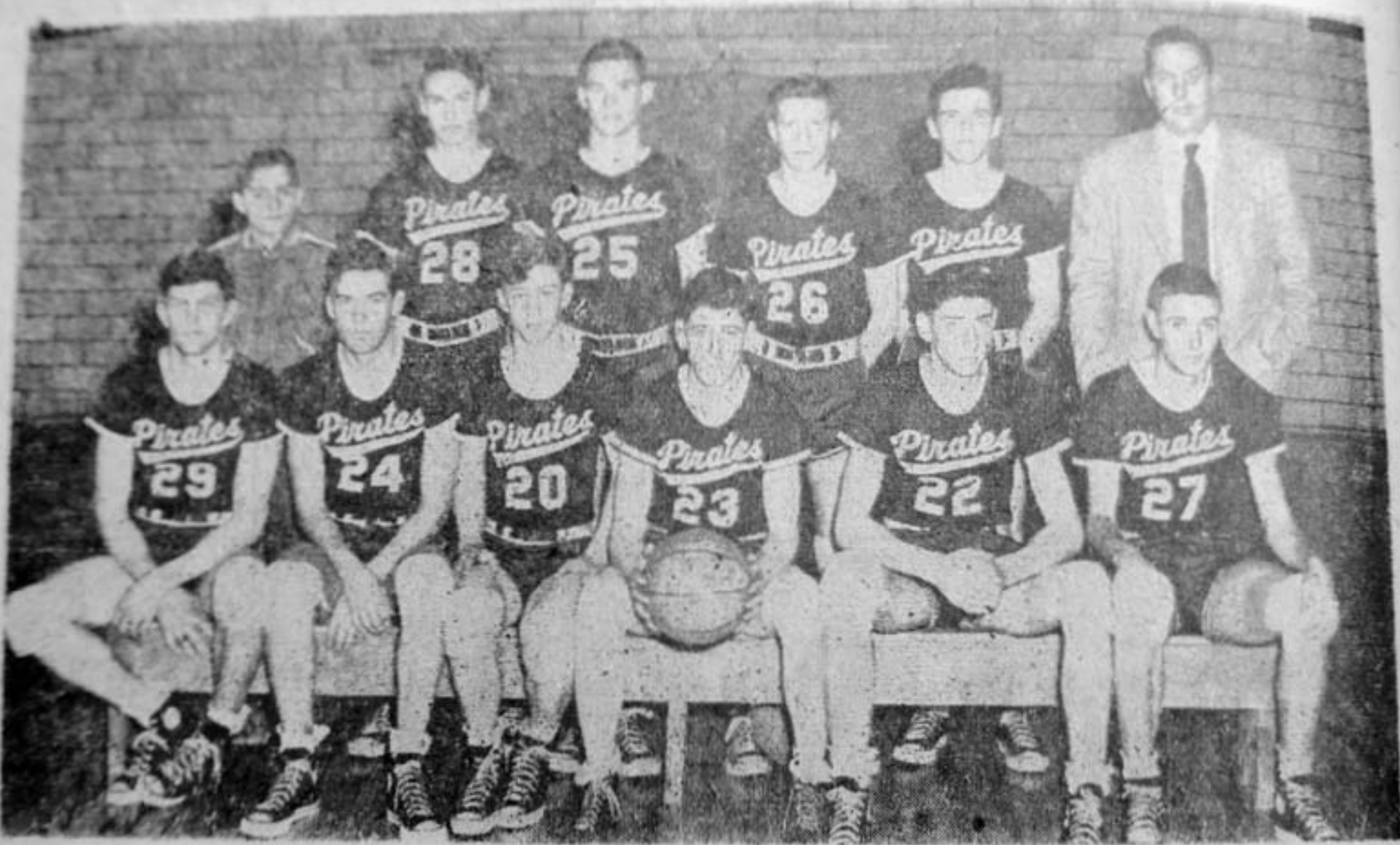
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## HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL "RED DEVILS"



Kneeling Left to Right: Dotty Dalton, Joan Rose, Dotty Barcroft, Bernice Pyles. Seated—Homer Cochran, Jim Kershner, Butch Hamrick, Ralph Hollandsworth, William Hollandsworth, and Harry Jordan. Standing—Richard Cutlip, Gary Kershner, Harlan Kinnison, J. D. Ryder, Robert Cutlip, Hubert Puffenbarger, Forrest Cloonan, Mgr. Jack McCoy and Coach Bennett Stump.

# FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL "PIRATES"



Left to Right: First Row—Seldon Fuller, Sydney Fink, Junior Coffman, Billy Joe Fleshman, Harold Harrison, William Clemons. Second Row—Mgr. Jimmy King, Junior Fink, Harvey Musser, Jack Huskins, James McLaughlin, and Coach Hinkle.



# MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL "COPPERHEADS"



Standing Left to Right: Mgr. Curry, Mason, Carr, Welder, White, F. Moore, Johnson, Mgr. Davis. Seated—Coach Emery Anderson, J. Moore, Gordon, D. Moore, D. Curry, Lightner, and C. Curry.



## RENICK HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS"



Left to Right. Standing—Mgr. Bruffey, Workman, Brace, Hayes, Myles, L. Perry, S. Lewis, M. Lewis, Bennett, Beard, Blake, Mgr. Siston, and Coach Patterson. Kneeling—Collins, Gabbert, F. Perry, Kellison and Rapp.

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# Auction Cancelled

Due to prior sale of most articles of value the Auction Sale scheduled to be held at my farm Saturday has been cancelled.

LACY G. ALDERMAN

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# "SHEETS - SUTTON"

This Was a Headline in March, 1887

On Tuesday, March 1st, 1887 at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride near Greenbank, Miss Jane Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Sutton became the bride of Mr. J. Asbury Sheets of the same community. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. Kyle Gilbert of the Methodist Charge. The bride's attendants were her sisters, the Misses Vergie and Rosella Sutton and Miss Amanda Gillespie. The groom's brothers, Price and James Sheets divided honors in looking after the groom.

Now the unusual about our little story is that on March 1st, 1950, the above bride and groom drove a couple miles to the home of their son, Clarence A. Sheets in Greenbank for their 63rd wedding anniversary dinner and both looked hale and hearty. There were many stories told of their former wedding trip, how the bride rode behind her husband on a big bay horse to the site of the home they now occupy. It was Alexander Pope who wrote:

"Happy the man whose thought  
and care

A few paternal acres bounds,  
Content to breathe his native air  
On his own ground  
Whose herds with milk,  
Whose flocks supply him with  
attire,

Whose trees in summer yield  
him shade  
In winter,—fire."

Their home is a comfortable and hospitable one and all visitors are welcome. There are six living children: Myrtle, who is Mrs. Arch Pugh of Ashland, Ky., Pearly, Willie, Clarence, and Everett of Greenbank and the Rev. Delford Sheets of Brookneal, Va. The oldest son, Gilbert, died several years ago and two died in infancy. There are twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets are living exponents of the old adage: "Grow old along with me. The best of life is yet to be."

## Eagles Victorious

The victorious Golden Eagles of Greenbank High School will meet Meadow Bridge in the Armory at Ronceverte on Friday night at nine o'clock in the Regional Tourney. They defeated Marlinton on Saturday night at Hillsboro by a score of 41-38. The third defeat of Marlinton by the Eagles this year.

Besides the tournament trophy, individual awards were given to the following boys: Best Sportsmanship, Jerry Shears of Arborevale, who received a dislocated shoulder during the game, but soon as it was replaced, he again

took his place on the floor; best foul shot, William "Bud" Sutton and gaining places on the all tournament team were Jerry Shears, "Bud" Sutton and Bruce Bosley. On Monday, Coach Mosser took his boys to Wesleyan College to see the College tournament.

## Personals

Miss Jeanne Sheets and friend, Ted Carter of Wheeling, both students at West Virginia University, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets.

Mrs. F. W. Hedrick returned to her home Friday after spending a couple of weeks at Pocahontas Farms, at Deerfield, Va.

Misses Flora Post and Stephanie Bendix of the high school faculty, spent the week-end in Philippi, the guests of friends.

John McCutcheon of Summersville, was at his home here over Sunday.

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were at their home over the  
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Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor  
have purchased the home of Mrs.  
Virginia Hendrickson and moved  
last week.

Dale Gragg and Arnold Gal-  
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where they are located with  
Uncle Sam's air service.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Lantz on Sunday were Mr. and  
Mrs. "Skip" Kennison of Marlin-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson have  
returned from a vacation spent  
in Jacksonville, Fla., with their  
daughter and family.

## FORD DEALER BUYS TOP HAM



Holding his Champion Ham of the Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, is Kenneth May of Beard. Shown with Kenneth is Sam Gibson, representative of the Marlinton Motor Sales, local Ford agency, which purchased young May's 18-pound Champion at the auction, for a total of \$72.00. Kenneth's ham won over 30 other entries shown by 4-H members from all sections of Pocahontas

HAS PRIZE BACON ENTRY



Pictured above is Ernest Shaw, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw of Slaty Fork, with his Champion Bacon of the Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale. The surprised expression is due to the fact that Mr. Ed Knight of Tusawilla Farm, Lewisburg, and the Virginia Electric, Inc. of Charleston, had just paid \$7.00 per pound for his 5 1/2 pound Champion Bacon. With Ernest is Richard Cutlip, 4-H member of Lobelia, who also had entries in the show.







# Kenneth May Wins In Ham and Bacon Show

## MRS. ALICE JACKSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Marlinton Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Arpout Yeager on Friday, Mar. 10. This was the annual business meeting of the club and officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Alice Jackson; vice president, Mrs. P. R. Overholt; recording secretary, Mrs. Roger Melton; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Ardell.

Mrs. Paul Overholt, the retiring president, welcomed Mrs. T. R. McClure into the club as a new member.

Yearly reports were given by retiring officers and chairmen of standing committees, and these reports revealed a worthwhile and enjoyable year for the club.

Mrs. Yeager, assisted by her daughter Nancy and Mrs. Grace Yeager, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. H. S. Ardell, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. R. F. Currence, Mrs. Reed Davis, Mrs. A. P. Edgar, Mrs. Alice Jackson, Mrs. Walter Mason, Mrs. Roger Melton, Mrs. T. R. McClure, Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. P. R. Overholt, Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr., Mrs. G. D. Stemple, and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker.

Miss Clara Rightmire

The second annual Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, held Saturday, March 11, in the Davis Motor Company Show Room, proved quite successful, announces Walter E. Jett, County Agent.

Kenneth May, of Beard, won top honors in the Ham division, with an 18 pound entry, which was purchased by the Marlinton Motor sales, the local Ford Dealer, for \$4.00 per pound, a total of \$72.00.

Ernest Shaw of Slaty Fork, showed both Champion and Reserve Champion in the Bacon division. His 5½ pound Champion bacon was purchased by Ed Knight of the Tuseawilla Farm, Lewisburg, at \$7.00 per pound, or a total of \$40.25.

The Reserve Champion ham was shown by Randall Cutlip of Lobelia, who also won the pig awarded by H. W. Beard for the outstanding job in the Fattening Pig Project during the 1949-50 club year.

Results of the show are as follows.

Hams—heavy weight—1st, Kenneth May; 2nd and 3rd, Porter Kellison; 4th, Nancy Wenger; and 5th, Jesse Nicholas.

Hams—medium weight—1st, Harold Lambert; 2nd, Fred Johnson; 3rd, Lee Dilley; 4th, Nyal Cromer; 5th, Robert Cutlip; 6th, Paul Tenny; 7th, Jack Gay; 8th, Robert Cutlip; 9th, Ernest Shaw; 10th, Ernest Shaw; 11th, Paul Tenny; 12th, Jack Tacy; and 13th, John Hargis.

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## Miss Clara Rightmire

Local friends are grieved to learn of the death of Miss Clara Rightmire, 63, clerk of the circuit court of Tucker County for more than 20 years. Miss Rightmire passed away on Mar. 8, 1950, in a Tucker County hospital following a stroke at her home in Parsons.

Formerly a school teacher, the deceased taught for some years in Pocahontas County schools, and had many friends here.

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Bacons—heavy—1st and 2nd, Porter Kellison; 3rd, Richard

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Beauty of Line Featured in 1950 Nash



Coincident with the beauty of line achieved in the 1950 Nash Airflyte cars are the advantages of the scientifically conceived aerodynamic design which contributes importantly to the unusually high fuel economy of Nash cars. Nash engineers claim that recent wind tunnel tests at the University of Wichita revealed that 1950 Nash cars have the lowest air resistance of any full size stock cars tested. Passenger comfort as well as economy, is increased by reduced rear-end air turbulence.

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## Red Cross Chairman Urges Quick Support for Campaign

The annual campaign for the American Red Cross in which we should never forget to pay "thanks" to those who



# Greenbank Carries Banner To Charleston Tournament

## Harry Schaefer Opens Studio in Parkersburg

Last Sunday's Parkersburg newspapers carried pictures and articles concerning the opening of a new photographic studio in that city by Harry Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schaefer of Marlinton.

Young Schaefer, a photographic expert, displayed numerous pictures and held a reception at the Chancellor Hotel in Parkersburg as a part of his opening plans.

His father is superintendent of the International Shoe Co. tannery at Marlinton.

## Eugene VanReenen Wins In Crime Essay Contest In Warren, O., Schools

The Journal editor has just been reading an interesting news-

Coach Harold Mosser's Greenbank Golden Eagles will this week carry the banner of Pocahontas County to the West Virginia State High School Basketball tournament in the Morris Harvey College gymnasium at Charleston as a result of winning last week's Regional Tourney at Ronceverte.

The Golden Eagles, winners of the Sectional Tournament held recently at Hillsboro, took over Meadow Bridge last Friday night by a score of 47-45, while the team from Ronceverte bested Cowen, 41 to 38.

In Saturday night's finals the Greenbank cagers won another victory over Ronceverte 49 to 37, to win the Regional.

The best wishes of county sports fans go with Mosser and his outstanding team when they journey to Charleston where they will meet Athens high in a game at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

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(Special to Marlinton Journal)

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Two Pocahontas County, W. Va., youths have reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AFB basic airmen indoctrination course here.

They are Pvt. Dempsey Lee Trainer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Evans of Marlinton, and Pvt. Grady L. McLaughlin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park McLaughlin of Minnehaha Springs.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service reenlistees and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

Here thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

## Dr. John M. Mallow Attends Ohio Seminar

South Charleston, W. Va.—  
Capt. John M. Mallow, Army Reserve officer of Marlinton, was among the eight West Virginia doctors, nurses and dentists who attended a seminar on the medical aspects of atomic and bacteriological warfare at Cincinnati, O., on Sunday, March 12th.

Col. Harold W. Glatthly, Second Army Surgeon, announced that counter measures against atomic and bacteriological attacks against the nation would be the chief topic of discussion, but that other matters of emergency medical and health preparedness would also come under study. In particular, medical service in amphibious and airborne operations were discussed.

A team of the Army's top medical specialists conducted the seminar. Chief speakers were Brig. Gen. James A. McCallan, the Army's chief veterinarian; Col. William L. Wilson, civil health specialist; Col. John Calwell, the Army's top neuropsychiatrist; and Col. Othmar F. Goriup, chief of the Medical Service Corps, Office of the Army Surgeon General.



# THE BEAR PROBLEM --

By LEO W. YOUNG

Secretary of the Upper Pocahontas County Sportsmen's Association.

Being a secretary of an active Rod and Gun Club is no snap. You are having a regular monthly meeting and have to arrange for movies on conservation, and solicit door prizes. You have to get out 500 post cards and address them to each member, answer an average of two letters a day every day during the year about any one of a hundred different things, and always answering the members' questions about why is the conservation commission doing this and that.

Ever since last October, when I wrote a short article explaining the Bear Problem in West Virginia, I have had to study the bear and sheep raising here in the county in order to know just what answers to make when asked about the bear.

Here are some of the things I have found out.

Virginia and Pennsylvania pay for the damage that the bear does to sheep.

In Virginia, it is worked in the following manner: When a sheep raiser has had sheep killed by bear, he notifies the nearest game warden, who investigates as soon as he can do so. If bear has killed the sheep, the farmer and the warden agree on the worth of the sheep actually killed by the bear. The game warden fills out the required papers and he and the farmer sign them. In most cases, the game warden is a notary public and the papers are then mailed to Richmond, Va. In about two weeks time, the farmer has his money for the sheep that the bear has killed.

This has resulted in good public relations between the farmer and the commission in Virginia.

In Pennsylvania, during last October, I had the opportunity to talk to Tom Frye, Director

of the Game Commission in Pennsylvania. I asked him, at that time, about the status of the black bear in Pennsylvania. And I quote his answer: "For every bear that we have in Pennsylvania, we value them at \$5,000 each for publicity purposes alone, and the state will pay, in any one year, damages amounting up to \$5,000 to any one farmer."

In West Virginia, if bear kill sheep, the owner is just shy that many sheep and cannot get any damages whatsoever. In the upper part of Pocahontas County, during the last fifteen years, many small farmers have had to sell their remaining sheep and quit raising sheep altogether. If anyone cares to, they will find many cases of small land-owners having to sell their sheep, cutting off their cash income. They could no longer make a living on their small mountain farms and had to move out, selling their land to the Government in many cases, in the upper part of Pocahontas County. There would not be the large Government ownership of land in Pocahontas County today, if it had not been for the black bear driving out small sheep raising farmers by their raids on the flocks, killing from one to eleven sheep in one night's time. In one night's time one bear can, and has, killed the profit for a year's work with sheep here in the county.

And while it is true that some of the Government-owned land was tax delinquent before the bear problem existed, and some of it had been lumbered over by lumber companies and was unwanted at the time of purchase, a great deal more of it was acquired as a direct result of the county's sheep-killing bear, for which there was no remuneration for the farmer who sustained loss in this manner.

For many years, West Virginia enjoyed a year-around open season on bear. Then there was a

closed season in the state with Pocahontas, Randolph, and Pendleton Counties enjoying a year-around open season. Last year, Conservation Director McClintic declared a closed season for the entire state, with a state-wide open season from October 15 until November 26, at the same time making this provision for sheep owners:

## TO PROTECT SHEEP OWNERS FROM BEAR DAMAGES TO SHEEP

Owners of sheep or bona fide tenants, or persons employed by said owners to care for sheep or to assist in catching or killing of bear which has worried, killed or attempted to injure or kill sheep, may kill black bear at any time of the year on his own land or on the lands of which they are bona fide tenants or on lands on which grazing fees are paid; it being understood that if the hunt originates on these lands, the sheep owner or those engaged in the hunt will be permitted to follow through the hunt on neighboring lands until the animal is killed or the chase abandoned; provided, however, that this regulation does not permit the organization of bear hunts by persons other than those set forth above, except during the open season fixed by the Commission, since this regulation is solely for the purpose of permitting the sheep owners in the counties in which damage to sheep has occurred to have the assistance of their neighbors and citizens of these said counties in the hunting and killing of bears, which the sheep owners have evidence or good reason to believe, have done damage to sheep.

This means that people who own sheep, and their friends, can hunt bear anytime in counties where there are bear and sheep, if bear do damage to their flocks.

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If I go to any of the larger cities in West Virginia, I am always being asked the question, "Why can't we have a closed season on bear for the entire state?" The answer is simple: The Conservation Director in West Virginia does have broad powers, but he must also consider the following things, when he issues a directive on closed seasons in the state:

1. The Constitution gives a citizen the right to defend what he owns.

After all, human beings come first in the eyes of the law. When game endangers life or property, it can be shot in defiance of closed seasons.

The purpose of the game, fish, and forestry laws in West Virginia is the protection of game, fish, and forests from destruction. However, the law must be reasonably construed to accomplish its purpose. It was not intended that any one may not, in defense of his person or property, kill bear or other protected game, doing damage to crops, cattle, poultry, and his orchards. Nor was it the intention to make it unlawful under all circumstances, for one to protect his property against the acts of such animals by killing them. Viewing the statute in this light, it may be justly said that one who kills a bear, in defense of his property, if killing is necessary for the purpose, is not guilty of violating the law.

It is a well established legal principle that in the exercise of its power a state or government, through legislative statutes, may absolutely prohibit the killing of game animals or birds. It may specify certain closed seasons during which no hunting shall be done. It may prescribe a special area in which wildlife must be



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spared, or it may forbid killing under other conditions. But above the protection of wild creatures rises the welfare of human beings; the right to preserve life, person and property. This right cannot be denied anyone. It is part of the Constitution itself. Under its shield, no one is required to stand by and witness the destruction of his property without fighting back.

Director McClintic also knows that if sheep owners sue the State for sheep killed by bear, or damage done to any other crop by game animals or birds in West Virginia, the judges would merely apply the universal law, that a state cannot be sued without its consent.

Last year when Director McClintic proclaimed the black bear a game animal and set up a regular hunting season, the bear hunters in the upper end of Pocahontas got up a petition: "We the undersigned, wish to have the bear season in West Virginia lengthened to the first of the coming year, after the opening of the regular hunting season, and that Black Bear be legal game during Deer season; but there be not hunting of bear with dogs, during the regular deer season." His answer is as follows:

September 6, 1949

Mr. Leo W. Young, Secretary  
Upper Pocahontas County  
Sportsmen's Association  
P. O. Box 103  
Durbin, West Virginia  
DEAR LEO:

With reference to the pro-

posed lengthening of the bear season, wish to say that we are now planning to take a census of this animal and until we have more information concerning the bear population we do not deem it advisable to extend the season thereon.

With reference to opening the bear season during the deer season, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the difficulty which arises in this connection is the fact that the calibre of guns for hunting deer are regulated and there is no restriction on the calibre of guns used for the hunting of bear. Since this regulation is set up by statute, the Conservation Commission has no authority to alter the laws with reference to the calibre of guns which shall be used for the taking of these two animals. Therefore, if we should open the bear season during the deer season the bear hunter could use any type of gun he desires, as there is no restriction on the calibre used in hunting bear, and with an open deer season it would be very natural for the bear hunter to take a shot at a deer in the event one shows up while he is hunting bear.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. F. McCLINTIC,  
CFM/h Director

What was said about taking a census of the bear by the bear hunters and sheepmen, I will not

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Thursday, March 23, 1950

## The Bear Problem—

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write here. However, he is right about the calibre of guns used for deer.

There is really three sides to this thing.

First: The bear hunters: Here in the county many bear hunters do not hunt bear except during the fall hunting season, and when they get a call from a farmer that bear have been killing his sheep. Then they go anytime. In the summer time, when the weather is hot, they do not like to hunt their dogs, because the woods are green and weeds are high. They know how easy it is for a large bear to corner a dog in the weeds or heavy brush and cripple or kill their dogs. Another thing is that, hunting dogs in really hot weather can spoil the dogs if the hunting is too hard.

They complain about the short season on bear, explaining that they must keep dogs twelve months out of the year in order to hunt only forty days. During the first of the season, last year, bird and squirrel hunters killed as many bear as the bear hunters did. **THEY DON'T LIKE THAT EITHER.**

Bear hibernate the first hard snow in December, ending the season, anyway.

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2. The Conservation Commission: In talking to members of the Conservation Commission staff, they are careful to point out that with a year-around open season on bear in West Virginia, hunters in the cities or in counties where there are no bear, can organize bear hunting parties and go hunting anytime. Dogs will chase deer, no matter what is done. Yearly, dogs, hunting in the woods, chase down and kill a lot of deer.

Any Rod and Gun Club in West Virginia can make recommendations regarding seasons on bear. It will run from a ten-day open season to a year-around open season in the state.

Bear are the most desired big game east of the Mississippi River. Yearly, we have more and more people from out of the state coming into West Virginia to hunt bear, and West Virginia, in certain counties, is certainly blessed with bear. Is it no wonder that we have a closed season on bear in West Virginia?

3. Sheepmen: As far as they are concerned, they wish that there had never been a bear born. They are careful to point out that the state owns the game in West Virginia. If one of their stock gets out on the road and it is hit by an automobile, and if there is any damage done to the automobile, they are held responsible for the damage. Why